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Docket No.: 50099-176

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yukio YASUDA : Confirmation Number: 7080

Application No.: 09/913,327 : Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: August 13, 2001 : Examiner: Gabriel Garcia

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, SERVER CONTROLLER, UNIT CONTROLLER

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 13, 2001. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before January 28, 2002 in the above-assigned group art unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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